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Breeders' Cup and Churchill officials announce championship's return to Louisville Monday. | Coady Photography

The Breeders' Cup World Championships will return to Churchill Downs for the ninth time for its 2018 renewal, it was announced during a press conference at the Louisville track Monday morning. Churchill Downs last hosted the Breeders' Cup in 2011.

"We are thrilled to announce our return to Louisville," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel. "Churchill Downs' ongoing, significant investment in their facility to enhance the experience for participants and fans aligns perfectly with our desire to conduct one of the best racing events in the world, and we're looking forward to another landmark event in 2018."

The 35th world championships will be held Nov. 2 and 3, 2018.

"We are excited that the Breeders' Cup World Championships will be returning in 2018 to Churchill Downs Racetrack, the city of Louisville and Kentucky," said Bill Carstanjen, Chief Executive Officer of Churchill Downs Incorporated. "Fan support for the Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs has been spectacular in the eight previous visits and our track has been the scene of many of the most important performances in the event's history. I'm confident the return of the Breeders' Cup World Championships to Churchill Downs will be an unforgettable event."

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ZENYATTA, RACHEL ALEXANDRA LEAD '16 HALL OF FAME CLASS

Popular champions **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) led the list of 2016 inductees into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame, announced Monday from Saratoga. Also elected into this year's class is multiple Eclipse Award-winning trainer Steve Asmussen and multiple Eclipse Award-winning jockey Ramon Dominguez. The electees will be inducted into the Hall of Fame Aug. 12 at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga.

Originally racing for breeder Dolphus Morrison and trainer Hal Wiggins, Rachel Alexandra romped home first by 20 1/4 lengths in the 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks. **Cont. p3**

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Arkansas Derby hero and Kentucky Derby contender *Creator* (Tapit), turned in a six-furlong workout with workmate *Hundred Years* at Churchill Downs on Monday morning. | Coady Photography. **Story p6**

EXAGGERATOR TO JOIN WINSTAR ROSTER

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Breeders' Cup Returns to Churchill *(cont. from p1)*

Churchill Downs has hosted the largest Breeders' Cup crowds, including a record-breaking two-day attendance figure of 114,353 in 2010, which also set a two-day on-track handle record of \$22,515,318 and a total two-day handle record of \$173,857,697.

The Breeders' Cup will be held at Santa Anita this fall and will be held for the first time at Del Mar in 2017.

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Rachel, Zenyatta Head Class of '16 *(cont. from p1)*

Sold privately to Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables and Harold McCormick following her Classic victory, Rachel Alexandra went on to win that year's GI Preakness S., GI Mother Goose S. and GI Haskell Invitational before defeating older males with a gritty performance in the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga under the tutelage of fellow inductee Steve Asmussen. She was named champion 3-year-old filly and Horse of the Year that season.

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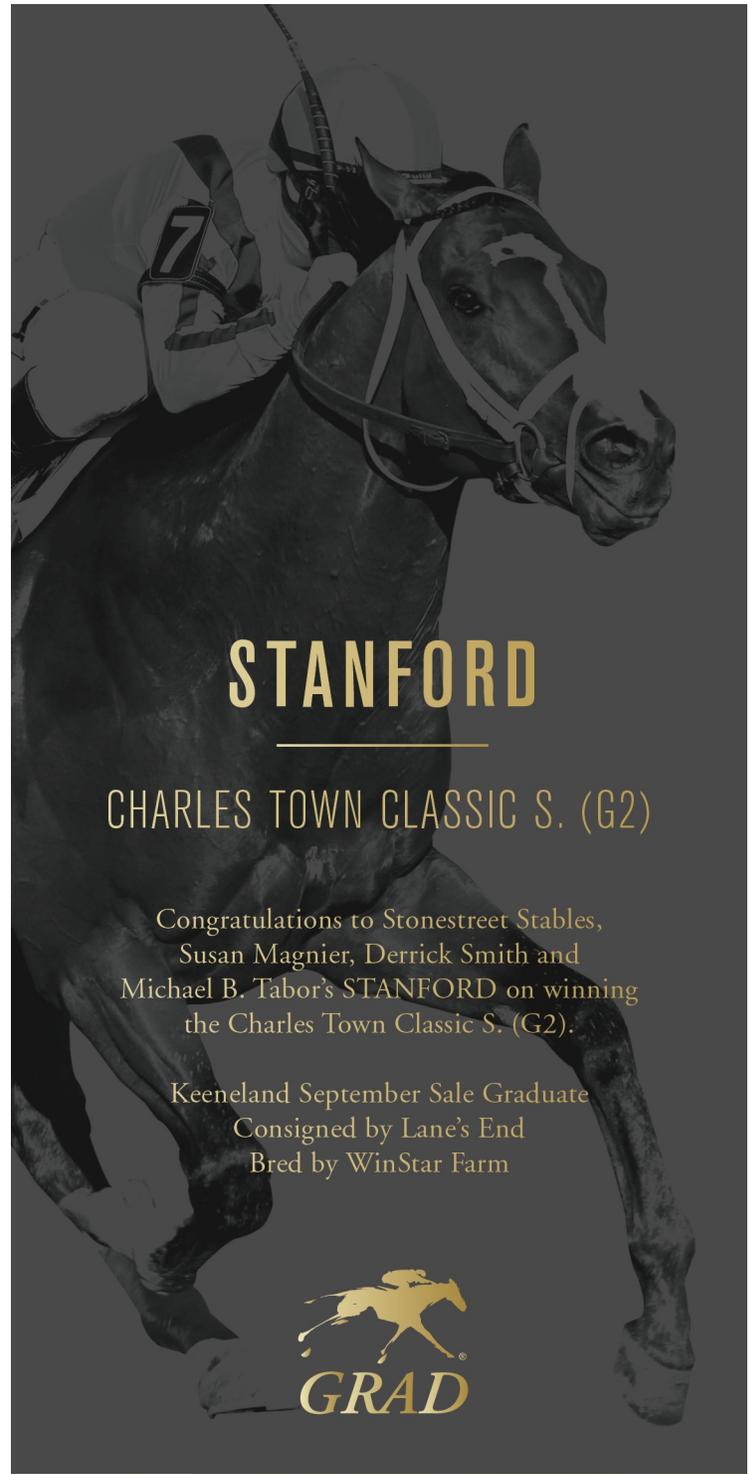
Jerry and Ann Moss's Zenyatta became the first female to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with her electrifying victory over Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) in 2009. The charismatic dark bay was named champion older mare in 2008, 2009 and 2010 and Horse of the Year in 2010, while winning 13 Grade I events.

Zenyatta suffered the only loss of her 20-race career when a heartbreaking runner-up to Blame (Arch) in the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic.

The 39-year-old Ramon Dominguez captured the Eclipse Award as the nation's top jockey in 2010, 2011 and 2012. He led all North American riders in earnings each of those years, setting a record of \$25,639,432 in 2012. Dominguez led all jockeys in wins in 2001 and 2003 and was second in wins on seven other occasions. He won a total of 20 individual meet riding titles on the New York Racing Association circuit, including a record 68 wins at Saratoga in 2012. Dominguez won three Breeders' Cup races and was the regular rider on 2011 Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam).

Steve Asmussen, who won the Eclipse Award as the nation's outstanding trainer in 2008 and 2009, has led all North American trainers in wins nine times and earnings three times. He has ranked in the top 10 in both wins and earnings every year since 2000. In addition to Rachel Alexandra, Asmussen trained 2007 and 2008 Horse of the Year Curlin, as well as champions Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) and Untapable (Tapit). He has won five Breeders' Cup races. The 50-year-old is expected to be represented in this year's GI Kentucky Derby by Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Creator (Tapit).

The contemporary electees were chosen from a nationwide voting panel comprised of 188 racing writers, broadcasters, industry officials and historians from a group of 10 finalists selected by the Hall of Fame's 16-member Nominating Committee.



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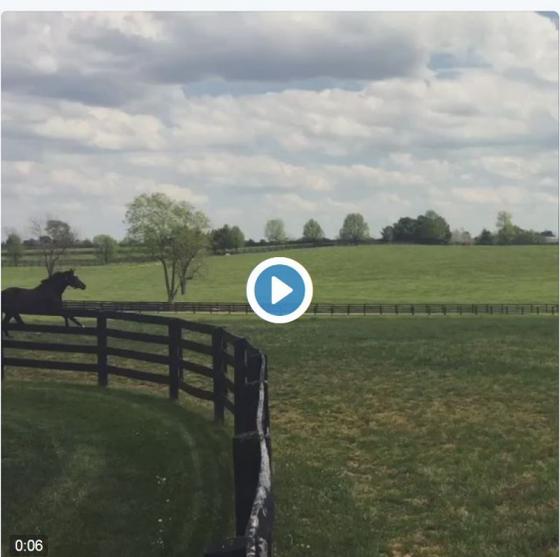
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GI Santa Anita Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby hopeful **Exaggerator** (Curlin–Dawn Raid, by Vindication) will stand at WinStar Farm at the conclusion of his racing career.

“We’re very excited to be able to add a top son of Curlin to our future stallion roster,” said Elliott Walden, WinStar President and CEO. “Exaggerator has been among the best of his class for two seasons now. I love his consistency, his 2-year-old form, and his ability to stretch out and win the Santa Anita Derby. He’s won at four different racetracks, East Coast, West Coast, it doesn’t matter. Exaggerator is an extreme racehorse, and, physically, he’s absolutely beautiful.”



Exaggerator | Benoit

Exaggerator will continue to be trained by Keith Desormeaux on behalf of owners Big Chief Racing, LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC, et al.

The handsome dark bay colt won last year’s GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S. and GII Saratoga Special. Second behind champion Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in his seasonal debut in the Feb. 15 GII San Vicente S., Exaggerator was third in the Mar. 12 GII San Felipe S. before romping home a 6 1/4-length winner of the Santa Anita Derby. On the board in seven of nine starts to date, he has won four times and earned \$1,671,120. He is expected to ship to Louisville Tuesday in preparation for the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby.

Upon retirement to stud, Exaggerator will be syndicated by WinStar.

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ASMUSSEN DERBY RUNNERS TUNE UP

Steve Asmussen sent his pair of GI Kentucky Derby contenders out to work at Churchill Downs Monday morning, just hours before the announcement of his induction into racing's hall of fame.



Gun Runner | Coady Photography

Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm's GI Louisiana Derby winner **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) worked six furlongs in 1:12.20 with regular rider Florent Geroux in the irons. Working in company with stablemate Gold Hawk, the chestnut worked in

fractions of :12.40, :24.60, :36.40, :48.20, and :59.80 before galloping out seven furlongs in 1:25 and one mile in 1:39.

Stablemate **Creator** (Tapit), coming off a win in the GI Arkansas Derby, worked five furlongs in 1:02.40 with jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. up. Churchill Downs clockers caught the WinStar Farm runner working in fractions of :12.60, :25, :37.60 and :49.60 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:15.20 and seven furlongs in 1:28.80.



Creator | Coady Photography

"Their works were ideal for what we think that they need," Asmussen said. "I'm extremely proud of the shape that both of these horses are in going into the Derby. I think that our team has done wonderful with them; I'm very proud of the guys to get them in this position."

Also on the work tab for Asmussen were his five GI Kentucky Oaks hopefuls, all of whom breezed five furlongs; **Terra Promessa** (Curlin) (1:02.80), **Taxable** (Tapit) (1:02.80), **Royal Obsession** (Tapit) (1:00), **Nickname** (Scat Daddy) (1:00) and **Adore** (Big Brown) (1:01.40).

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“They are five very different fillies,” Asmussen said. “Terra Promessa and Taxable are very good company for each other as they had proved in the [Apr. 9 GI] Fantasy. I thought that they both ran very hard in their last race and did not want much from them. I thought that they handled it really well, they were both very relaxed and traveled good, galloped out nice. Nickname and Royal Obsession both needed a little more this morning; they’re both bigger fillies and they’re both very talented. Adore is a very willing workhorse, a very good traveler and always on the bridle in the morning. I think with Songbird [being out] it opens the race to a new favorite, so you’re just trying to imagine where everyone will be and that’s a bit of a guess.”

Adore is currently on the outside looking in on the Oaks field.

“I think that we will evaluate her work today with the connections and how we come out of it, and if she’s not allowed to run in the Oaks, we will come up with a plan that is suitable,” Asmussen said.

Also working towards the May 6 Oaks at Churchill Monday, the Bill Mott-trained **Carina Mia** (Malibu Moon) worked five furlongs in company in :58.80. “She worked very well,” Mott said of the breeze that involved going around Kentucky Derby hopeful Lani (Tapit), who was galloping near the rail around the three-eighths pole.

SMOKE GLACKEN DIES

Smoke Glacken (Two Punch–Majesty’s Crown, by Magesterial), Eclipse champion sprinter of 1997, died last week at Gainesway, the farm at which he stood his entire stud career, announced Monday.

The 22-year-old, pensioned since 2013, was euthanized due to the infirmities of old age.

“Smoke Glacken was a tough, fast racehorse and he sired competitive horses like himself,”

Gainesway president Antony Beck said. “We were very fortunate to stand him here at Gainesway. He was part of our family for 18 years and he will be missed.”

Bred by Perry M. Rosebrock, the dashing gray was purchased for \$65,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in Training Sale. Trainer Henry Carroll acted as agent for owners Alex Karkenny, William Roberts, and Robert Levy.

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A precocious 2-year-old, the son of Two Punch broke his maiden at second asking and continued his wins in the 1996 GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga and the GII Sapling S. at Monmouth. He returned with a bang in 1997, winning his first three starts of the year, including the GIII Southwest S. The talented colt scored in the GIII Riva Ridge S, the GIII Jersey Shore S., and capped off his career with a win in the GII De Francis Dash earning championship honors as top sprinter that year. He won 10 of 14 starts and entered stud at Gainesway with earnings of \$759,560.

Represented by 16 crops, Smoke Glacken sired 58 black-type winners, including 16 graded winners. Amongst his most notable offspring are MGISW On Fire Baby, GI Spinaway S. winner Irish Smoke and GI Personal Ensign S. winner Persistently.

Smoke Glacken also sired multiple graded stakes winners Smok'n Frolic and Delaunay, both millionaires, Read the Footnotes and Smokey Fire. Smoke Glacken's lifetime progeny earnings stand at \$53,341,566 through Apr. 20.

As a broodmare sire, Smoke Glacken has been represented by the Canadian champions Hunters Bay and Go Greeley and Dubai Group 2 winner L'Amour de Ma Vie.

Smoke Glacken will be buried at Gainesway alongside former stallions In Reality, Cozzene, Broad Brush and Mr. Greeley.

Though Davies's group had lost money, Vokes was intrigued. She knew nothing about racing and didn't have the money to get involved on any meaningful level, but decided to plow into a sport that traditionally had no place for people with her background and economic situation.

She would breed a racehorse. Why? Why not?

So she bought a mare named Rewbell, a dismal failure on the racetrack, whose owner let her go for £300. Next, she needed someone with some racing knowledge to set the wheels in motion and convinced Davies to put together and run another syndicate. They found members by posting a sign in the club, offering people a chance to own a racehorse. Their only financial commitment would be to put up £10 a week for as long as the horse raced.

Davies chose the sire, Bien Bien, not because he was a four-time Grade I winner on the flat in the U.S., but because his stud fee of £3,000 was all they could afford. The mating produced a gangly foal of 2001, a chestnut with four white stockings they would name Dream Alliance.

Dream Alliance was turned over to trainer Philip Hobbs, who is still active. Hobbs never appears in the movie, so the question of why an established trainer would take on what appeared to be such a seemingly hopeless horse is never answered.

But it turns out that Dream Alliance was anything but hopeless. While his form was erratic, on his best day he could compete favorably against some of the best horses in the sport. In 2007, he finished second in the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury.

All good movies need a plot twist and that came in a race on the undercard of the 2008 Grand National. Dream Alliance severed a tendon during the running and it was feared that he would have to be put down. The syndicate members were told that there was a possibility that he could be nursed back to health through stem cell surgery, but it would cost £20,000 and even if it worked, the only guarantee was that Dream Alliance would have a better quality of life upon retirement. Though most could not afford to pay their share of the surgery, they agreed to do so.

Dream Alliance not only returned to good health but returned to competition, and was better than ever. The crowning achievement of his career came in 2009 when he won the Welsh Grand National at odds of 20-1. With the win came media attention with one newspaper coming up with the headline "Slumnag Millionaire" for a story on Dream Alliance.

In 2010, Dream Alliance raced in the Grand National itself. But he didn't make the course and would never again so much as finish in the money. He was retired in 2012 with a record of 5 wins from 30 starts and earnings of 137,000.

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REVIEW: DARK HORSE: THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF DREAM ALLIANCE

by Bill Finley

"Dark Horse: The Incredible True Story of Dream Alliance" is and isn't a horse racing movie. It is because it chronicles the career of a poorly bred English steeplechaser named Dream Alliance (Bien Bien), who overcame the many odds against him to become a top-class horse. It isn't because the better story is really that of the 23 working-class people from a small, down-on-its-luck village in Wales who bred and raced the horse, motivated by the impossibility of their task. They did what they did because no one thought it could be done.

Jan Vokes was a cleaner at a local grocery store and a barmaid at a "working men's club" in her home in the village of Cefn Fforest who wanted something more out of her life. She had overheard a customer at the pub named Howard Davies talk about his experience running a small horse syndicate.



Jan Vokes, breeder of Dream Alliance, with her husband Brian
Courtesy of Sony Pictures Classics

“‘Dream’ took us to places you couldn’t even imagine,” Davies said. “There we were going to Aintree for probably the greatest race on the planet. We actually broke the mold. We actually went there and did it and did it for a ‘tenner’ a week. It’s elating when you can do something, particularly when no one gives you a chance.”

And that’s what this movie is really all about. British steeplechase racing is the perfect villain. It is an oligarchy and people from a poor town in Wales suffering through desperate times due to the collapse of the mining industry are not supposed to be welcome—let alone succeed.

“I knew nothing about racing,” Vokes said. “I did know these well-to-do people like to keep the sport to themselves.”

Prior to Dream Alliance’s first start, one syndicate member is told by a guard at the entrance of Newbury that he can’t bring the brown-bag lunch he had brought with him into the racecourse. He had packed his own sandwich and lager because he didn’t feel he could afford the overpriced racetrack fare.

Dark Horse was released in the U.K. last year amid favorable reviews. In America, it won the Audience Award in the World Cinema Documentary Competition at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival. It will open in theaters in New York and Los Angeles on May 6, the day before the GI Kentucky Derby. A week later, it will appear in several U.S. cities, Louisville among them.

This plucky group proves that what it really takes to succeed is not a trust fund or the words “Lord” or “Sir” before their first names, but an indomitable spirit. Some might see that as a cheap shot toward racing, but it’s also what makes the movie work. It a sweet story of an over-achieving horse and owners who are nothing short of racing’s version of Rocky.

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MS. CORNSTALK, 12, Indian Charlie--Upper Dancer, by Upper Nile
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Accomplishments: Dam of Biofuel (Stormin Fever), Horse of the Year, Ch. 2yo & 3yo-Filly-Can, GSW & GISP, \$781,091; Tu Endei Wei (Johar), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GSW, \$528,005.

INDIAN SPELL, 6, Indian Charlie--Proud Spell, by Proud Citizen
Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Kitten’s Joy.
Will be bred back to Creative Cause.
Owned by B. C. Jones.
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
Accomplishments: SW.

KITTERY POINT, 12, Include--Lucy Sims, by Northjet (Ire)
Foal born Feb. 23, a colt by Cairo Prince.
Will be bred back to Liam’s Map.
Owned by B. C. Jones.
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Sam’s Sister (Brother Derek), GISW, \$472,710.

REAL BEAR, 16, Formal Gold--Top Corsage, by Topsider
Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Sing Baby Sing.
Will be bred back to Sky Kingdom.
Owned by Tom Durant.
Boarded at Stonehaven Steadings.
Accomplishments: MSP. Dam of I’m a Bear (Touch Tone), MSW, \$135,048.

COULD FRACKING BE BEHIND BIRTH DEFECTS IN STANDARD BRED FOALS?

by Bill Finley

A number of foals born on the Sayre, Pennsylvania standardbred farm operated by Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural over the last three years have developed an affliction known as dysphagia, which prevents them from swallowing properly. And investigators are trying to figure out what is behind the problem and, in particular, whether it has anything to do with fracking.

The story was first reported by the [Ithaca Journal](#).

Gural said the farm's water supply is behind the problem and that the water has a high concentration of manganese. However, he wasn't 100% convinced that a gas well drilled directly next to the farm was the culprit.

"The jury is still out," he said. "That's what we're really trying to figure out. I am suspicious. My wife isn't and she's a geologist. We have a difference of opinion."

Over three years, 17 foals born at Gural's farm have developed the problem and last year 11 of 12 had the issue. Gural estimated his farm has produced 30 foals over the three-year period in question. No mares came down with the disorder.

Each affected foal was sent to the Cornell University Equine Hospital, where they were successfully treated. Gural sells most of the horses he breeds at yearling sales and said that each one was 100% healthy and over the problem by the time they entered the sales ring.

"Once the foals come back they are fine, but this has cost me a lot of money," Gural said. "It's a question of the costs of having to send them to Cornell, which is not cheap."

Even though it has been able to heal the horses, the Cornell team wants to know what caused the problem. It has received a \$240,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health and has launched a study.

"Everyone wants to know if fracking is a factor and Cornell is doing a study," Gural said. "I assume that at some point we will get to the bottom of this."

A [previous study](#) done by Cornell concluded that "dozens of cases of illness, death and reproductive issues in cows, horses, goats, llamas, chickens, dogs, cats, fish and other wildlife, and humans" could be "the result of exposure to gas drilling operations."

Dionne Benson at the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium said it was difficult to pinpoint the normal percentage of foals born with dysphasia, but that there were dozens of possible causes for it.

Gural said he put in a water filtration system on his farm last October and he believes that has solved the problem.

"Everything seems under control now," he said. "So far this year we've had two foals with problems and one is unrelated to

the water. Next year is when we'll know for sure. The mares now giving foal were drinking the water while pregnant before we dealt with the water. That won't be an issue next year, so, hopefully all the foals will be born without any problems next year."

A study by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection concluded that fracking had nothing to do with the problems Gural's farm was having with its foals. Gural has appealed that ruling to Pennsylvania's Environmental Hearing Board.

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Belmont Stakes Charity to Honor Subotnick:

The 2016 Belmont Stakes Charity Celebration, to benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, will honor longtime owner Stuart Subotnick. The event will be held June 9 at the Bryant Park Grill in New York City.

"This unique event enables us to celebrate the third leg of the Triple Crown, honor a most deserving individual for his contributions to our sport and, at the same time, raise funds for a charitable organization devoted to equine health--all in one evening," said Michael J. Del Giudice, vice chairman of the New York Racing Association, Inc. "Stuart Subotnick is a great business leader, a great friend to me and all those who care about horse racing in our state, and a great member of the NYRA board of directors."

Additional information about the event may be obtained by contacting Nancy Kelly of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation by phone at (212) 521-5305 or by email nkelly@jockeyclub.com.

Kentucky

Old Friends Homecoming May 8:

Old Friends, the Thoroughbred retirement farm in Georgetown, will host its 12th annual homecoming sponsored by Red Brand Fence May 8 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The event is an open house and fundraiser. Tickets are \$25 for the general public and \$15 for members (children 12 and under are free). The day will include a BBQ buffet by Proud Mary, farm tours, live music by Shades of Grass and live and silent auctions of racing memorabilia, photography, artwork, jewelry, pottery, books and a fine collection of collectible stallion halters, a list of which will be announced shortly. Reservations can be made online by visiting the Old Friends website at www.oldfriendsequine.org and clicking the Booking Button.

Piccoro to Host Derby Eve Lexington:

Jeff Piccoro, host of “Bengals Spotlight” and “Reds Live,” will be the host and Master of Ceremonies for Derby Eve Lexington. Proceeds from the event, which includes open bars, gourmet food, signature drinks and a huge dance floor surrounding three sides of the lit runway stage, will benefit Woodford Humane Society, Race for Education, New Vocations Racehorse Adoptions and the Retired Racehorse Project. Tickets are available at www.DerbyEveLex.com. The party starts at 8 p.m. in Downtown Lexington’s renewed Distillery District in the five-story former Pepper Distillery Warehouse, 1170 Manchester Street.

Central U.S.

Monday’s Results:

3rd-WRD, \$21,780, Msw, 4-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.11, ft. WESTBOUND (c, 4, [Giant’s Causeway](#)--Sweet Lips {SW & GSP, \$565,138}, by Kris S.) started his career for Wayne Catalano, running a respectable sixth at Churchill behind subsequent GI Travers S. winner Keen Ice (Curlin) in his debut. Fifth to GSP Frammento (Midshipman) at Keeneland next out, he was then third over the Lexington grass. Laid up just under 16 months after finishing 12th at Churchill, he returned for the new barn to run fifth in a local sprint Mar. 29. Away at 3-1 here, he traveled fourth before pulling his way to the lead past a quick half in :46.84 and speeding clear through three quarters in 1:11.53. Odds-on closer Rick’s Raider (English Channel) appeared loaded for bear at the top of the lane, but Westbound thwarted that one well and opened up again late for a 2 1/4-length victory. The winner’s dam, who has a turf sprint stake at Santa Anita named for her, took the Sunshine Millions Distaff S. and was second in the GII La Canada S. in Arcadia. She most recently produced a yearling filly by Medaglia d’Oro. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$20,069. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Beth Caster and Bryan Hawk; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Boyd Caster.



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Congratulations to last week’s [Jockey of the Week](http://JockeyTalk360.com) Javier Castellano, who won the GII Charles Town Classic aboard Stanford (Malibu Moon).

California

Sunday’s Late Results:

8th-GG, \$29,846, Msw, 4-24, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.03, ft. ADMIRAL BOOM (c, 3, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Miss Terrible {Arg} {Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg, MGSW & GISP-US, \$340,311} by Numerous) finished a good third at 21-1 on debut over track and trip Feb. 21 and showed two sharp five-furlong spins in 1:00 1/5 Apr. 10 (3/64) and Apr. 17 (8/74) for this return. Away at 7-2 in a full 12-horse affair, the dark bay was pinched back some early as a scramble for the lead ensued. Running ninth behind a :22.57 quarter, he began to pick off rivals between horses around the five-sixteenths marker before finding clear running in the six path straightening for home. Rallying into third at the furlong pole, he continued a strong charge to reel in loose leader Tentwelvefourteen (Tannersmyman) in the final jumps to score by a neck. The winner’s dam captured seven Group 1 stakes in Argentina before taking a pair of Grade III’s and finishing second in the GI Santa Monica H. stateside. She produced Genten (Bernardini), GSP-Jpn, \$419,335, and foaled a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,720. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Jethorse LLC; B-Carol Hammersmith (KY); T-Tim McCanna.

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IN JAPAN:

Neo Verthandi, f, 3, [Temple City](#)--Sixta, by Stormin Fever. Tokyo, 4-24, Alw, 8ft. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$89,189. O-Kimiyuki Kobayashi; B-Lake Shore Farm LLC; T-Yuichi Shikato. *\$10,000 Ylg ‘14 KEESEP. **“She jumped quickly from the gate and waited on the rail,” said winning pilot Kosei Miura. “I thought she would suit Tokyo better than Nakayama. She showed her ability today. Her experiences competing against colts gave us lots of advantages for today’s race.”

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Salty Comment, c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Salty Response (SW, \$132,515), by Cozzene. Tokyo, 4-23, Alw, 8f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$372,432. O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Craig B. Singer; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *\$155,000 Ylg ‘13 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo ‘14 OBSMAR. **“The Tokyo racecourse should suit him,” commented winning hoop Hiroyuki Uchida. “He showed a strong performance.”

#Mask Zorro, h, 5, **Roman Ruler**--Saravati, by Giant's Causeway. Kyoto, 4-24, Momoyama S., 9.5f. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, \$647,2973. O-Shigeo Kadono; B-Andre Lynch Dermot Ryan David O'Loughlin & Petaluma Bloodstock; T-Inao Okada. *\$170,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV. **"He won the upper-class stakes race before in his career and he was a talented horse," commented winning jockey Shinichi Akiyama. "I was honored to ride him at this time."

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IN IRELAND:

+Roly Poly, f, 2, **War Front**. See "Ireland."

ROOKIES

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, April 26

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/17/0

2-WRD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Drossel's Classic, 20-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/23/2
2-WRD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Cowboy Charm, \$3K HER OCT 2yo, 8-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

CHEROKEE CASINO WILL ROGERS DOWNS CLASSIC DISTAFF SPRINT S., \$55,000, WRD, 4-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.39, ft.

1--**GOODHEARTEDGIRL**, 118, f, 4,

Ellerton--Leadingwithmyheart, by Defensive Play. O-Robbin Caldwell; B-Chuck J Bowlan (OK); T-Mark W. Buehrer; J-David Cabrera. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-0, \$117,017.

2--**Okie Princess**, 118, m, 5, King of Scat--Okie Indian Gal, by Indian Charlie. O-Raywood Farm, LLC & Mickey G. Lipe; B-Raywood Farm & Pick Byrne (OK); T-Randy Oberlander. \$11,000.

3--**Dancing Diva**, 124, f, 4, Affirmatif--Midsummer Magic, by Pure Prize. (\$5,800 Ylg '13 OKCYRL). O-Harmony Stable LLC; B-Hidden Springs Ranch LLC (OK); T-Boyd Caster. \$6,050.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 5.00, 1.70.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$57,160, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 4-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.16, ft.

SERIOUS HAPPINESS (f, 4, El Corredor--Heavenly Empress, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: 21-3-1-2, \$163,636. O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Jose Birriel (NY); T-Uriah St. Lewis. *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$4,500 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$10,500 2yo '14 EASMAY.

8th-PRX, \$57,160, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.11, ft.

SHE'S HOT WIRED (m, 5, Cable Boy--Diablo's Number, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-4-8-12, \$268,046. O-Lawrence Dilione, Jr.; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Mario Serey, Jr.

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9th-LRC, \$47,035, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.34, ft.

INDYGO HOLIDAY (g, 4, Indygo Shiner--Pat Olcott, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$46,385. O-Steve Bussjaeger & Lynn Jacobs; B-Melody Conlon (CA); T-Sean McCarthy. *\$10,000 3yo '15 BAROCT.

4th-PRX, \$42,200, (S), 4-25, (NW1X), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.46, ft.

ROMAN'S MIDDY (f, 3, Midshipman--Roman Bluff, by Roman Ruler) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$75,180. O-Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$12,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Put Up With It, f, 3, **Put It Back**--Her Temptation, by High Yield. TDN, 4-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.42. B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH).

*\$42,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

Miss Lady June, f, 4, **Cool Coal Man**--Inaspecial Way, by Seattle Sleet. WRD, 4-25, 5 1/2f, 1:04.77. B-Mary George (FL).

*\$9,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$24,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$120,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Forbidden Bear (Forbidden Apple), SP, \$220,267.

Purchased by Marette Farrell

Torniador, c, 4, **Skimming**--Harvest Gold, by Liberty Gold. HST, 4-24, 6f, 1:12.25. B-James Barry Doud (BC). *C\$4,500 Ylg '13 BRCSEP.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: CAMPROCK & MYBOYCHARLIE



Camprock | Scoop Dyga

by Andrew Caulfield

The O'Callaghan family of Tally-Ho Stud has every reason to believe that history does indeed repeat itself. One of Tally-Ho's current inmates, Kodiak, has been transformed from a run-of-the-mill €5,000 stallion into a champion sire of 2-year-olds commanding €45,000. This remarkable transformation has taken place even though this hugely popular son of Danehill retired without a stakes success during his 20-race career. Kodiak did, though, once finish second at Group 3 level.

The inspiration to stand Kodiak no doubt stemmed partly from the successful makeover that Tally-Ho had fashioned with Danetime, another son of the extraordinary Danehill.

Brisnet's catalogue-style pedigree summarised Danetime as a "black-type placed winner of three races," but that description certainly told nothing like the whole story.

Danetime showed plenty of potential in winning one of his three juvenile starts, in the process impressing his connections--owner Michael Tabor and trainer Neville Callaghan--as the type to thrive in valuable handicaps. Brought along steadily as a 3-year-old, Danetime was the subject of a huge gamble in the six-furlong Wokingham H. at the 1997 Royal Ascot meeting. This time the gamble failed, but Danetime showed how talented he was. Much nearer last than first approaching the final furlong, he made up at least eight lengths in the closing stages, failing by only a head to snatch victory.

Cont. p2

AIR FORCE HEADS GUINEAS 17

Seventeen colts remain in Saturday's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, including the long-time hot favourite **Air Force Blue** (War Front). Among those to have been scratched at the latest confirmation stage was the favourite's stablemate **Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), but trainer Aidan O'Brien has left **Air Vice Marshal** (War Front) and the G3 Craven S. placegetter **Shogun (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the race, as well as the maiden winner **Bravery (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Coolmore's UK-based representative Kevin Buckley issued an upbeat bulletin on last season's champion juvenile, at a press conference in Newmarket on Monday.

"Air Force Blue has had a faultless preparation and he's wintered well," said Buckley. "He has grown and developed strength and scope during that time. Naturally there has to be some form of concern when stepping up to a mile, but his training and his physique both indicate he should cope with it, even though there's a fair amount of speed from the War Front sireline." **Cont. p4**

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Camprock & Myboycharlie Cont. from p1

After beating the future Group 1 winner Elnadim in a handicap at Newmarket the following month, Danetime headed to Goodwood for the Stewards' Cup, one of Britain's most competitive six-furlong handicaps. Tabor, a former

bookmaker, set out to recoup his Wokingham losses and reportedly collected "a bit more than £200,000" when Danetime scored by a neck.

With Danetime's subsequent career taking place entirely at stakes level, further victories eluded him. He did, though, prove good enough to finish second behind Royal Applause in the Group 1 Haydock Park Sprint Cup and third behind his old rival Elnadim in the G1 July Cup.

Despite earning a Timeform rating of 121 and an official rating of 117, Danetime started his stallion career at a fee of only IR£3,000 in 1999. By then Danehill was already well on his way to stardom, having bagged two titles as champion sire of 2-year-olds and he had also gone very close to beating Sadler's Wells to the general sires' title in 1997.



Danetime | *Racing Post*

Unfortunately for Tally-Ho, Danetime was to die aged 11, before his talent as a stallion had become fully apparent--his fee was still no higher than €6,500 when he covered his last mares in 2005.

Had he lived, you can be sure that his fee would have undergone a Kodiak-like rise. His four juvenile stakes winners in 2006 included the G2 Champagne S. winner Vital Equine, who was to finish second in the G1 2000 Guineas. Another very smart 2-year-old emerged in 2007, when Danetime's son

Myboycharlie defeated that fine filly Natagora to take the G1 Prix Morny, a race which was also won by a son of Danetime in 2008. This was Bushranger, who went on to become a dual Group 1 winner in the Middle Park S.

Danetime was also very ably represented around this time by the sprinter Utmost Respect, and his name cropped up several times last week via his stallion sons and broodmare daughters, one of which produced Godolphin's high-class miler Toormore.

Danetime's Prix Morny winners Myboycharlie and Bushranger both began their stud careers in 2010, with Bushranger bidding to step into his sire's shoes at Tally-Ho. For once the Tally-Ho magic doesn't seem to have worked with Bushranger, who is now based in Turkey, but Myboycharlie is busily proving that he has plenty to offer. **Cont. p3**

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Camprock & Myboycharlie Cont.

Myboycharlie’s prospects as a stallion can’t have been helped by the anti-climactic nature of his racing career. He didn’t win at three until he was switched to the U.S., where he took an optional claimer over a mile at the Fair Grounds. The next step on Myboycharlie’s itinerary was Australia, where he began stud duties at Vinery in 2009. By the time he made his Northern Hemisphere debut at stud, memories of his juvenile exploits were beginning to fade.

CAMPROCK (FR), f, 2013

Myboycharlie (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Danehill	Danzig	
		Allegheny River	Razyana	
	Dulceata (Ire)	Rousillon	Lear Fan	
		Snowtop	Allesheny (Ire)	
			Riverman	
			Belle Dorine	
Camporese (Ire) GSW-Fr, 8-2-2-0, \$124,541 13Fls, 1GSW, 1 MSW	Sadler’s Wells	Northern Dancer	Thatching (Ire)	
		Fairy Bridge	Icing (Ire)	
	Campestral 7-1-1-0 12Fls, 1GSW, 2 SP	Alleged	Nearctic	Natalma
			Field Dancer (Ire) 11Fls, 4 Wnrs	Bold Reason
		Special	Hoist the Flag	
			Princess Pout	
	Sookera	Northfields		
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He began his career with two seasons at the National Stud at Newmarket, standing at around £5,000. He wasn’t swamped with mares in either year, siring 61 foals in his first crop and 50 in his second. He was promptly switched to Haras du Mezeray, where he has been based during the Northern Hemisphere season since 2012. French breeders clearly hadn’t forgotten his fine win in the Morny and they have supported him more strongly. He has 74 foals in his first French crop, now three years of age, and 114 in his fourth.

That first French crop has made an excellent start, with the colt Cheikeljack winning the G3 Prix Djebel on Apr. 7 and the filly Camprock improving her career figure to a perfect three for three



Myboycharlie | *Racing Post*

when she took the G3 Prix Penelope last week. These successes come in the wake of numerous very smart displays by Euro Charline, an inexpensive member of Myboycharlie’s first crop. Her efforts include a victory in the GI Beverly D. S. and a fine second to the Japanese raider Real Steel in last month’s G1 Dubai Turf.

In addition to these three group winners, Myboycharlie has been represented by Salai, a group-placed listed winner in France, and the French Listed winner Art of Raw. That adds up to five stakes winners, with the possibility of more to come, from the 185 foals in his first three crops. Taking into account the modest nature of his fee, Myboycharlie promises to develop into a worthy successor to his sire.

Of course his success hasn’t been limited to the Northern Hemisphere. Even though his fee for the 2016 Australian season has been set no higher than A\$11,000, he has made his mark via the likes of Charlie Boy, a Group 2 winner from his first Australian crop; Peggy Jean, a Group 1 2-year-old winner from his second crop; and the group winners Jameka and Blueberry Hill from his third.

Jameka has won three group races, with her finest moment coming when she landed the G1 Crown Oaks last November. An interesting and rather surprising aspect of Myboycharlie’s record is that three of his best



Jameka | *Darryl Sherer*

daughters--Euro Charline, Jameka and Camprock--have scored over a mile and a quarter or more.

It isn’t so surprising that Camprock is thriving at around a mile and a quarter, as she is out of Camporese, a winner of the G3 Prix Corrida over 1 3/8 miles and runner-up in the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville over 1 9/16 miles.

Camporese, who was bred by Danetime’s owner Michael Tabor, was one of the successful representatives of the prolific Sadler’s Wells-Alleged cross. Equineline credits this partnership with eight black-type winners--a tremendous 20%--from 41 foals. Six of the eight were group winners, headed by Brian Boru (G1 Racing Post Trophy and G1 St Leger), Dream Well (G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and G1 Irish Derby) and Linda’s Lad (G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud). This cross also produced Soviet Moon, the unraced dam of Derby and Arc winner Workforce.

Although Camporese was a fine racemare, she was sold for only \$23,000 in Louisiana as a 14-year-old in 2007, in foal to Lydgate. She was then returned to Europe, where she produced Camprock as a 20-year-old. Camprock’s third dam, Field Dancer, was a talented daughter of that fast filly Sookera. This means that Field Dancer was a half-sister to Kerali, the mare who found considerable fame as the second dam of such as Dansili, Banks Hill, Cacique, Champs Elysees, Intercontinental, Heat Haze, Promising Lead and Leroidesanimaux. In other words, Camprock has a tremendous pedigree for a filly who was conceived at a fee of only €4,500.

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'Air Force' Heads Guineas 17 Cont. from p1

Ballydoyle's other War Front colt, Air Vice Marshal, hasn't been seen on the racecourse since finishing runner-up to Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the G2 Superlative S. last July.

"Air Vice Marshal had a minor setback last year and then the ground went against him at the end of the season," Buckley added. "Shogun would probably prefer better ground. There was a lot of rain before the Craven as we know, but he finished



Air Force Blue | *Racing Post*

his race well and he is a full-brother to the [G1] Oaks winner Qualify (Ire)."

Buckley continued, "Aidan [O'Brien] chose to leave them in to be safe. There's only one chance to run in the English 2000 Guineas and every year since King Of Kings (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) we've run

at least two horses."

The Jim Bolger-trained Godolphin colt **Round Two (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) was another to be taken out of the race on Monday, but Godolphin could still be represented by the likes of G2 Coventry S. hero **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), G2 Futurity S. scorer **Herald The Dawn (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Ribchester (Ire)** (Ifraaj {GB}), who landed the G2 Mill Reef S. last September.

Michael O'Callaghan has left in G3 Killavullan S. conqueror **Blue De Vega (Ger)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) despite expressing concerns last week that the race might come a bit soon for the colt, while Peter Chapple-Hyam has declared himself happy with his challenger **Marcel (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}), who will be carrying the silks of Paul Makin for the first time on Saturday.

"He has every chance of being in the first three and if there is a chink in the favourite's armour, then I hope I'm the one to catch him out," said Chapple-Hyam of last October's G1 Racing Post Trophy S. hero.

Hugo Palmer has more or less committed Al Shaqab Racing's **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), who captured the G2 Vintage S. last term, to run as long as the ground is good or slower.

"The French Guineas is still a possibility. I had a long chat with Frankie [Dettori] before the weekend about which direction we should go in," said Palmer. "Frankie feels that if the ground is fast then the speedier horses might just do him for toe in the dip, but on good ground or slower he feels he has a good chance in the Guineas and is keen to ride him in it. There are 15 days between Newmarket and the French Guineas, so it's possible for any of the horses running on Saturday to run in both," added Palmer.

Recent G3 Craven S. winner **Stormy Antarctic (GB)** (Stormy Atlantic) heads the remainder of the field at this confirmation stage, which also includes **First Selection (Spa)** (Diktat {GB}), **Kentuckyconnection (Include)**, **Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), **Taqdeer (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}), **Zhui Feng (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and **Zonderland (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}).

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LEADING LADIES STAND THEIR GROUND

All the potential major players have been left in Sunday's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas. Represented by the likely G1 2000 Guineas favourite, Aidan O'Brien also supplies the favourite for this race in last year's impressive G1 Dubai Fillies Mile winner **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and she is likely to be joined by stablemates **Ballydoyle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who emerged victorious in the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac, and



Minding pictured at The Curragh last month | *Racing Post*

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

"The plan is for Minding, Ballydoyle and Alice Springs all to run in the QIPCO 1000 Guineas," said Coolmore representative Kevin Buckley at a Newmarket press conference Monday

morning. "Minding has had a very straightforward preparation. It has all gone well for her over the winter and she did a very nice piece of work on Saturday. It is a fair point to suggest that, on form, there is not too much between Minding and Ballydoyle. But Minding has already won over the full Guineas course and distance and, from the chat I'm hearing, she would be the better of the pair."

Added Buckley, "Alice Springs found the ground too soft at Leopardstown [when third to 1000 Guineas supplementary entry **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) in the G3 1000 Guineas Trial Apr. 10], but Aidan wanted to get a run into her. Aidan's horses are more forward this year than sometimes, which bodes well for the coming weekend."

Mark Johnston has huge confidence in his G1 Cheveley Park S. victress **Lumiere (GB)** (Shamardal), who is closely matched on juvenile form with Richard Hannon's **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), who was runner-up that day and also scored in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. last July.

Brian Meehan also has great faith in his challenger **Blue Bayou (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), described by the trainer as one of the best fillies he has trained and a forward winner of the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket in August. **Cont. p5**

Leading Ladies Stand Their Ground Cont.

Offered Meehan, “Blue Bayou is in perfect condition for this time of year. [When Newbury’s Fred Darling S. was abandoned] I wasn’t desperate to get a run into her, so I just took her over to Richard Hannon’s Polytrack for a change of scenery and she went very well. She will stay a mile fine as she is relaxed and switches off, but I don’t think she will get any farther. If the track remains as it is now, that will be perfect for her.”

Jim Bolger has left in his **Turret Rocks (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), last seen finishing second to Ballydoyle in the G1 Total Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp and the trainer was highly complimentary of this filly.

“If she improves as her pedigree suggests she might, she doesn’t have to progress much to be up there with the best of them,” said Bolger. “I think she will be competitive in the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, but the farther she goes, the better she’ll be, and she should really come into her own over middle distance. I like her a lot.”

Nathra (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) is one of the few acceptors that has been in competitive action this year and she proved her well-being with a fluent win over Squash (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) in the G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket Apr. 12, with fellow 1000 Guineas confirmation **Mix And Mingle (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) back in fourth.

“Mix And Mingle is the best filly that we have had for quite a long time,” commented trainer Chris Wall. “The soft ground didn’t help her in the Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S., but she has come out of that run fine and did a nice piece of work yesterday [Sunday]. Good ground would be okay, but any slower and I would have second thoughts about running her. She needs to have everything in her favour if she is to have a chance of making an impact.”

The other confirmations for the May 1 1000 Guineas as of Monday, are: **Aljazzi (GB)** (Shamardal), **Ashadihan (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), **Epsom Icon (GB)** (Sixties Icon {GB}), **Fireglow (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}), **Midweek (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), **Robanne (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), and **Sharja Queen (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}).

‘JET’ ALL SET FOR NEWMARKET

Leopardstown’s G3 1000 Guineas Trial winner **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) has been supplemented for the real thing at Newmarket this Sunday at a cost of £30,000. The filly is two for two for trainer Adrian Keatley this year and posted an impressive front-running success at Leopardstown Apr. 10 when she accounted for the previously group placed Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) by three lengths.



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John Kilbride, representative of owners Equinegrowthpartners Syndicate said, "After her win in a Group 3, it was hard to ignore the Guineas, also there are a couple of new

investors in the syndicate and the lads were keen to supplement."

Kilbride, who purchased Jet Setting for just 12,000gns at Tattersalls last October is also mindful of the mixed weather forecast ahead of the weekend, especially given her form with ease underfoot.

"She's come out of her last race fine and we know she stays a mile well," he said. "It's raining in Newmarket at the moment and the ground looks like being on the easy side. However, I don't think she's an out-and-out heavy ground horse-- that's just the conditions we've had to deal with. But obviously she has shown she's very effective on the soft, more so than the others."

Keatley’s training career received a further boost when it was announced that he will train Group 1-winning sprinter **G Force (Ire)** Tamayuz (GB). The 5-year-old had been withdrawn from stud duties at Tally-Ho Stud due to fertility issues and has been purchased by Equinegrowthpartners Syndicate. This follows the news that another ownership syndicate Ontoawinner, have become involved with three horses in the Keatley yard. The syndicate is best known for their classy Karl Burke-trained sprinter **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}).

Niall O’Brien, a director of the syndicate commented, “We are delighted to be expanding our operations into Ireland where we have excellent existing relationships. We have a strong team on the ground ready to go and, with the calibre of horses purchased, we are hoping for a good first season on Irish shores.”

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Monday's Results:

1st-WDS, £6,600, Cond, 4-25, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:01.52, g/s.

+LEGENDARY LUNCH (IRE) (c, 2, Dragon Pulse {Ire}--Taalluf, by Hansel), sent off the 2-1 second favourite, was smart from the stalls to track the honest tempo in second. Seemingly beaten when Copper Knight (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) gained a significant advantage inside the last furlong, the €31,000 GOFNOV foal and £78,000 DNPRM yearling stayed straight as that rival drifted left and that proved decisive, as he led in the last stride to record a neck success. Legendary Lunch, who hails from the extended family of the MG1SW sire Tejano, becomes the second winner for his first-season sire (by Kyllachy {GB}) and has a yearling full-brother to come. "He was a little bit green, as he hadn't been off the bridle at home and had been finding it easy," trainer Richard Hannon commented. "This was probably not his ground and of course Royal Ascot on the agenda, as it is for all 2-year-old winners at this time of year and these guys used to own Paco Boy, so they are used to flying quite high. He's one of the nicest we've run so far." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,149. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-The Rat Pack Partnership 2016; B-G. Johnston King (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-WOL, £4,500, Cond, 4-25, 2yo, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:14.52, st.
THORA BARBER (GB) (f, 2, Rip Van Winkle {Ire}--How High The Sky {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), never a factor when last of eight on debut behind the 'TDN Rising Star' Chupalla (GB) (Helmet {Aus}) on debut over five furlongs at Kempton Mar. 26, showed more professionalism this time to join the battle for the lead before chasing the pace in fourth. Left behind as Camargue (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) cut loose at the top of the straight, the 25-1 shot who was a 4,000gns TATOCT yearling stuck at it and was rewarded with a last-gasp head success as that rival flattened out late on. There was a further eight lengths back to the Juddmonte newcomer Roseland (First Defence), the daughter of Aviate (GB) (Dansili {GB}). How High the Sky is a half-sister to a clutch of black-type performers including the talented MG1SW sire High Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), as well as the dam of the top-class duo Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) and Spiritjim (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). Also related to the sires Star of Manila and Mio Robertino, she has a yearling colt who is one of the few by Al Kazeem (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,192. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr E. R. Griffiths; B-Whetton Manor Stud & Robert Cornelius (GB); T-David Evans.

3rd-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 4-25, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.87, st.
WAR STORY (IRE) (c, 3, Myboycharlie {Ire}--American Nova {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Verglas {Ire}), a €33,000 AR14 yearling who finished runner-up over this trip at Kempton in his only prior go Nov. 18, broke in second and assumed the lead after the initial strides here. Stoked up rounding the home turn, the 7-2 chance stayed on strongly under a drive in the closing stages to safely hold Raven's Corner (Ire) (Raven's Pass) by 1 1/2 lengths. He is a son of Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux victress America Nova (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), and is thus a half-brother to Stellar Path (Fr) (Astronomer Royal), GSW-Fr & US, \$437,736, and Weary (Fr) (Astronomer Royal), MG1SW-Aus, GSP-Eng & SP-Fr, \$831,360. The winner is also kin to a 2-year-old colt by Dream Ahead and a yearling filly by Arch. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,387. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Geoff Grimish; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (IRE); T-Luca Cumani.

6th-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 4-25, 3-4yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:08.55, st.
PURSUITOFTHESTARS (IRE) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Pursuit of Life {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), runner-up going 10 furlongs at Lingfield in her fourth go on sophomore return last time Apr. 1, broke well to lead and upped the tempo when pressed by Sugar Strand (Hard Spun) before halfway in this one. Nudged along to see off that foe rounding the home turn, the 9-4 joint-favourite was driven out in the straight to hold market rival Rasmiya (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The 320,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half-sister to G1 Gran Premio di Milano third Gimmy (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$501,402; the G3 Premio Regina Elena-Italian 1000 Guineas heroine Stay Alive (Ire), GSW-Ity, \$234,600; and the 2-year-old colt Law of Life (GB) (Lawman {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$30,675. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Al Mirqab Racing; B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL (IRE); T-John Gosden.

2nd-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 4-25, 3yo, 8f 67yT, 1:45.46, g/s.
DEFROCKED (IRE) (g, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Portelet {GB}, by Night Shift), who hardly held strong claims having been beaten 13 1/2 lengths into third on debut over seven furlongs on Southwell's fibresand in December, nevertheless attracted some support into 10-1 in a first-time hood and raced with zest initially in mid-pack. Coaxed along before the home turn, the €90,000 GOFORB yearling was provided with a dream run up the fence and after hitting the front with just over a half furlong to race was hand ridden to comfortably upset the 10-11 favourite Wave Reviews (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by 1 1/4 lengths. There were no fireworks from Makzeem (GB) (Makfi {GB}), the half-brother to Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who missed the kick markedly and never entered the equation as he trailed in 10th. [Cont. p7](#)

2nd-WDS Cont.

Portelet has already achieved notoriety as a broodmare, producing four black-type runners headed by the classy Etlala (GB) (Selkirk), the winner of the G2 Champagne S. who later placed third in the G1 July Cup. Also the second dam of this month's G3 Greenham S. scorer Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), she has a yearling filly by Intense Focus. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,061. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Michael Buckley & Michael Watt; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Jamie Osborne.

3rd-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 4-25, 3yo/up, 10f 7yT, 2:14.25, g/s.

+CHOREOGRAPHER (IRE) (c, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Evensong {Ger} {SW-Fr & SP-Ger}, by Waky Nao {GB}), who cost €850,000 at Goffs Orby, raced a touch keen throughout the early stages but was found an ideal stalking spot under cover in third by Andrea Atzeni. Traveling sweetly to the long-time leader Rex Bell (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) with two furlongs remaining, the 9-2 shot gained the upper hand shortly after and only needed to be shown the whip to assert for a comfortable two-length verdict over that rival. "He's a lovely big horse and was very straightforward," his rider said. "He jumped good and traveled well and I liked the way he picked up and galloped out. He's not a very easy horse to ride at home, as he loves rearing up so they've done a good job with him. I can't see why he won't get a mile and a half and he'll be better on better ground." The dam is a listed-winning half to the German highweights Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill) and Eye of the Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) from the extended family of the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup winner Epalo (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), who was also placed in the G1 Man O' War S. and G1 Arlington Million, and also the G2 Prix Corrida and G3 Prix Allez France winner Elopa (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Evensong also has a 2-year-old colt by Lawman (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,192. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-China Horse Club; B-Roundhill Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

The dam, who is a half to the G3 Horris Hill S. winner Tell Dad (GB) (Intikhab), has a 2-year-old from the first crop of the July Cup hero Mayson (GB) named Mums The Word (GB) and also a yearling filly by Big Bad Bob (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,192. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Promenade Bloodstock Limited; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Marco Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Sumner Beach (GB), c, 2, Aqlaam (GB)--Cosmic Song (GB), by Cosmonaut (GB). SOU, 4-25, 5f (AWT), 1:00.96. B-Hellwood Stud Farm (GB). *5,500gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €5,500 Ylg '15 TISEP.

Irish Optimism (Ire), g, 3, Approve (Ire)--Miznapp (GB), by Pennekamp. AYR, 4-25, 6fT, 1:13.93. B-Cathal Ennis (IRE). *€52,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €47,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB. **1/2 to Clean Bowled (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), SP-Qat, \$123,766.

Dusky Dawn (GB), f, 4, Kheleyf--Piddies Pride (Ire), by Indian Lodge (Ire). SOU, 4-25, 8f (AWT), 1:43.30. B-Countrywide Classics Ltd (GB).

QIPCO Guineas Festival Opening Ceremony Apr. 30:

Newmarket Racecourse will host the official QIPCO Guineas Festival opening ceremony in the Parade Ring at 1:00 p.m. local time Saturday, Apr. 30. Included is a Tandem Spitfire flypast from nearby IWM Duxford, as 2016 marks 350 years since King Charles II returned to Newmarket in 1666. The official 350 Time Capsule will also be opened and Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday Exhibition will be on display. "The QIPCO Guineas Festival is set to be another fantastic weekend offering top-class horseracing with the first two British Classic races as well as offering an array of on course entertainment for family and friends to enjoy," said Amy Starkey, Regional Director, Jockey Club Racecourses East Region.

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5th-WOL, £4,500, Mdn, 4-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:28.26, st.

MALMOSTOSA (GB) (f, 3, Intikhab--Tell Mum {GB}, by Marju {Ire}), who was fifth on her racecourse bow over this trip at Newmarket in October, was settled last from her wide draw. Surging off the home bend and into the lead down the centre passing the furlong pole, the 20,000gns TATFOA foal and 75,000gns TAOCT yearling held a cosy 1 1/4-length verdict over Coronation Day (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) at the line.

Monday's Results:

WOODLANDS S.-Listed, €45,000, NAA, 4-25, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.94, gd.

1--FORT DEL ORO (IRE), 133, f, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Gilded (Ire) (GSW-Eng, \$151,447), by Redback (GB). (50,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Eddie Lynam; J-Billy Lee. €26,550. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire & SP-Eng, 6-3-2-1, €82,613. [Cont. p8](#)

Listed Woodlands S. Cont.

2--**Monsieur Joe (Ire)**, 138, g, 9, Choisir (Aus)--Pascali (GB), by Compton Place (GB). (35,000gns Ylg '08 TATOCT; 48,000gns HRA '13 TA13). O-Taylor's Bloodstock Ltd. €9,000.

3--**Abstraction (Ire)**, 135, h, 6, Majestic Missile (Ire)--Bronze Queen (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€5,200 yrl '11 TATFLT; €6,000 2yo '12 GORMAY). O-Natalia Lupini. €4,500.

Margins: 1, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.63, 14.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: Flight Risk (Ire), Shrill (GB), The Happy Prince (Ire), Maarek (GB), Moviesta, Independence Day (Ire), Madame Thunder (Ire).

Now that Eddie Lynam's unerring skill with sprinters is widely established, it is no surprise that his latest project Fort Del Oro was able to make a significant mark on the division in this early staging post. Campaigned exclusively over six furlongs at three, the bay was third on only her third start in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. at The Curragh in August before finishing runner-up in the Listed Garrowby S. at York the following month. After gaining a first black-type win in the Listed Waterford Testimonial S. back at The Curragh in October, she was temporarily considered for Ascot's G1 British Champions Sprint S. before being left alone for the winter. Sitting four lengths off the pace among the far-side group early, she made smooth progress under a perfectly-judged ride from Billy Lee and after assuming command with 100 yards remaining was pushed out for a comfortable success.

"We took a bit of a chance coming back in trip, as she's obviously a six-furlong filly," Lynam said of the homebred, who has 2-year-old and yearling half-sisters by Dream Ahead (GB). "It was a good, professional performance and it's good to get these sprinters out and started. We'll try to win a group race with her now. I think she's very talented. We have the [G2] Duke of York [S. at York May 11], [G2] Greenlands [S. at The Curragh May 21] and [G3] Ballycorus [S. at Leopardstown June 16], those type of races, and if I don't mess up she'll win one of them." **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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4th-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 4-25, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.81, gd.

+ROLY POLY, f, 2, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: Misty For Me (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire & Fr, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Fr & GISP-US, \$1,124,364), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Butterfly Cove, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Mr. P's Princess, by Mr. Prospector

Roly Poly, the first foal out of the four-time Group 1 winner and Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Misty For Me, was not expected to cause a major stir on debut and started at 10-1 in a race replete with intriguing fillies from all the major Irish yards



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including her own stablemates How (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), and Brave Anna (War Front), a full-sister to Hit It A Bomb.

Showing early dash to race behind the leading pair among the group coming up the middle, the blaze-faced bay was shaken up to come through and gain a slight lead from Gone to Russia (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining and was not asked a serious question as she secured a short-head success. "You'd have to be delighted with that. She was very green and just ready to come racing," Aidan O'Brien commented. "Seamie gave her a brilliant ride and nursed her along. He only gave her one little backhand flick. Hopefully she'll progress really nicely from that and she could be an Ascot filly. She's quick. It's lovely ground out there and this is a lovely place to start them." In a big week for the family, Misty For Me's sister Ballydoyle (Ire) lines up in Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas with sound claims, having won last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Her family is just quality through and through, with the second dam a half to one of Aidan O'Brien's early trailblazers Fasliyev and the fourth dam Anne Campbell, producer of Desert Wine and the 1999 Broodmare of the Year due mainly to the exploits of Menifee. Aside from Roly Poly, the dam also has a yearling colt by War Front and is carrying a foal by that formidable sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,533. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Misty For Me Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.



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1st-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 4-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.18, g/y.
+PSYCHEDELIC FUNK (GB) (c, 2, [Choisir {Aus}](#)--[Parabola {GB}](#), by [Galileo {Ire}](#)) was positioned in midfield after the early strides of this debut. Pushed along approaching the final quarter-mile, the 7-2 chance quickened smartly to challenge entering the final eighth and was ridden out to deny [Bean Feasa \(GB\)](#) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)), a half-sister to undefeated MG1SW European champion [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), by a half-length. "I've stopped studying races and instead concentrate on my own horses as,



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when I got here, I was told [Jim] Bolger's [[Bean Feasa](#)] was a certainty," explained trainer Ger Lyons. "Although when I asked what way she was bred, I was told she was a half-sister to [Teofilo](#) and [I] thought 'Holy Jesus!'" I have a few like him at home and I was mad keen to get them out, but I had to bite my tongue for a while until the ground came right. My horses have a reaction to bad ground. If he's the real deal we'll look to the [June 14 G2] [Coventry \[S. at Royal Ascot\]](#) and try and get a trial in between. He'll go for a winners' race and then hopefully his third run will be Ascot. The good thing about him is his temperament, I like the sire [[Choisir](#)]." The 13,000gns TATFOA foal and £30,000 DNPRM yearling is out of a half-sister to [MSW Zietory \(GB\)](#) ([Zieten](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,533. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sean Jones; B-Mrs J Imray (GB); T-Ger Lyons.



Kieren Fallon rode a double for Adrian Keatley at Ayr on Monday. The Curragh-based trainer had three winners on the card. | *Racing Post*

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Monday's Results:

1st-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 4-25, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :52.49, gd.
+FIXETTE (IRE) (f, 2, [Kodiac {GB}](#)--[Fixed Gaze, by Speightstown](#)) was exposed to daylight racing wide of the field throughout this first go. Nudged along for her bid soon after halfway, the 17-10 favourite swooped for control approaching the final eighth and was in command under minimal cajoling thereafter to easily account for [La Dame En Rouge \(Fr\)](#) ([Requinto {Ire}](#)) by 1 3/4 lengths. The €28,000 GOFNOV foal's fourth dam, Irish champion miler [Easy to Copy \(Affirmed\)](#), is a full-sister to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress and Irish highweight [Trusted Partner](#), herself the dam of G1 Matriarch S. winner [Dress to Thrill \(Ire\)](#) ([Danehill](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Haras d'Etreham; B-Elton Lodge Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-LLD, €16,000, Mdn, 4-25, unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.80, sf.
+NATALIE EXPRESS (FR) (f, 2, [Excelebration {Ire}](#)--[Miss Emma May {Ire}](#), by [Hawk Wing](#)), made a slick getaway to race in second from the outset of this unveiling. Bounding to the front off the home turn, the 2-1 favourite was shaken up approaching the final furlong and pushed clear in the closing stages to easily account for [Sageville \(Fr\)](#) ([Sageburg {Ire}](#)) by five lengths, becoming the first winner for her freshman sire (by [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)). She is out of a half-sister to the stakes-winning [Viz \(Ire\)](#) ([Darshaan {GB}](#)), herself the dam of MGSW dual Irish highweight [Viztoria \(Ire\)](#) ([Oratorio {Ire}](#)), from the family of Polish Precedent. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Guy Heald (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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4th-LLD, €16,000, Mdn, 4-25, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.17, sf.
+ROCKING LADY (IRE) (f, 3, [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)--[Hashbrown {Ger}](#) {MSP-Ger}, by [Big Shuffle](#)), allowed to start at a huge 50-1 price, was tardy from the gates and spat out the back as a consequence. Making stealthy progress up the rail into mid-division passing halfway, the bay was delivered wide in the straight and two smacks saw her pick up in style to cut down [Narnia Dawn \(Ire\)](#) ([Roderic O'Connor {Ire}](#)) yards from the post and win by 3/4 of a length. The smart dam, who hails from the immediate family of the G3 Prix des Chenes winner [Evasive's First \(Fr\)](#) ([Evasive {GB}](#)), was barren to [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#) in 2014. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ecurie Melanie; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & SCEA Bissons (IRE); T-Jean-Marie Lefebvre.

French Report Cont.

7th-LLD, €16,000, Mdn, 4-25, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.24, sf.

+CAP ROCAT (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Spain {Fr}, by Bering {GB}), sent off at over 4-1, was anchored in last sporting a hood. Slicing between rivals in the last furlong, the €47,000 ARQOCT yearling and €90,000 ARQMAY 2yo overhauled Bohemien (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in the final strides to score by a short head. Spain has excelled during her second career so far, producing two black-type winners including one of the country's better sprinters Myasun (Fr) (Panis) as well as the dams of the G2 Prix du Muguet runner-up Matorio (Fr) (Oratorio {Ire}) and G3 Prix Miesque winner Lacarolina (Fr) (Charge d'Affaires {GB}). The second dam is a half-sister to the sire Sillery, being out of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) heroine Silvermine (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}) who is herself a half to the champion racehorse and influential sire Saint Cyrien (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Colin Bryce; B-Ecurie Jarlan (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

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3rd-SCD, €28,000, Cond, 4-25, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:32.98, gd. MINOTAUR (IRE) (g, 4, Azamour {Ire}--Mycenae {GB}, by Inchinor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, €106,340. O-Mlle Catherine Wills & David Howard; B-St Clare Hall Stud (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. *5,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TATOCT.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

12.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT Wildenstein Stables Ltd's **BOLD EMPEROR (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is a half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), and he opens up for Alain de Royer-Dupre in this newcomer's test. His 11 rivals include Godolphin's **Repercussion (GB) (Manduro {Ger})**, an already gelded full-brother to the 2011 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Mandaeon (GB) and half to 2011 G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Wavering (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), from the Andre Fabre stable; and Al Shaqab Racing's **Al Erayg (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, a Francis-Henri Graffard-trained half-brother to the 2005 G1 Coronation S. scorer Maids Causeway (Ire) (Giant's Causeway).



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Crimea Tiger (Jpn), c, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--All My Loving (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 14f+, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$357,995) by Sadler's Wells. Tokyo, 4-24, Alw, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$58,559. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura. *1/2 to Thomas Chippendale (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) MGSW-Eng, \$370,611.



Monday's Results:

PREMIO EMANUELE FILIBERTO-Listed, €41,800, SRO, 4-25, 3yo, 10fT, 2:02.3, gd.

1-DEE DEE D'OR (IRE), 122, c, 3, Zebedee (GB)--Goldendale (Ire), by Ali Royal (Ire). (€85,000 Ylg '14 SGSSSEL). O-Michela Crecco; B-Allevamento Le.Gi; T-Alduino & Stefano Botti; J-Carlo Fiocchi. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €22,525. *1/2 to Beauty Only (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), (formerly known as Gentleman Only) GSW-Ity & SW-HK, \$1,831,203.

2-Full Drago (Ity), 122, c, 3, Pounced-Almata (Ire), by Almutawakel (GB). O-Dioscuri. €7,106.

3-Magic Mystery (GB), 122, c, 3, Pour Moi (Ire)-Holy Moon (Ire), by Hernando (FR). O-Scuderia Effeve. €3,876.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 2.37, 1.56, 4.61

Also Ran: Way To Paris (GB), Relco Galaxy (Fr), Peut Etre Ici (Ire).

Dee Dee D'Or will head to the G2 Derby Italiano undefeated. The grey, who landed the Premio Donatello, a traditional newcomers' event at Capannelle, Mar. 6, outshone the opposition in this listed event, a reliable Classic trial over 2000 metres at San Siro. Dee Dee D'Or, nice and relaxed off the generous pace, was asked to lengthen entering the last 600 metres and covered ground with long, powerful strides. He ran down the favourite Full Drago and clocked the last 800 metres in :45.8. His pedigree suggested a lack of stamina, but jockey Carlo Fiocchi is confident that Dee Dee D'Or should stay the extra furlong in the Derby. He is a half-brother to Hong Kong leading miler Beauty Only (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and his dam Goldendale is now at Allevamento Le. Gi., in Italy. The 17-year-old broodmare will deliver a foal by Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in May and will be then given a year off from covering. [Click for Hippoweb Chart](#) or [Hippoweb Video](#).

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CHAUTAUQUA WELL FOR CHAIRMAN'S TILT

Multiple Group 1-winning speedball **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}), who is trained for an ownership group by Team Hawkes in Australia, but will contest the 1200-metre G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize at Sha Tin solely in Michael Hawkes's name due to Hong Kong regulations, is in good order ahead of the May 1 fixture. The steel grey cantered on the all-weather track Tuesday morning. Patriarch John Hawkes, who is still



Chautauqua | HKJC photo

looking for an individual first international Group 1 success, arrived in Hong Kong Sunday and had an upbeat bulletin on his charge.

"He looks like he's settled in

great," said the Australian Racing Hall of Fame member, who trains with his sons Michael and Wayne. "The important thing is that we're here and he's in good order and gets to take his chance. We were very keen to come last December, but he wrenched a joint and just wasn't 100%. The horse always comes first with us, they always have and we wouldn't have taken a risk with him. It might have been a blessing in disguise because he had a good spell and he's come back so well. I think his last win was the best of his career."

"It's great to see him so relaxed," said Michael Hawkes. "He does have a mind of his own and he likes to be left alone. He's that sort of horse and he can be a bit on edge at times, but here he's really settled. He just had a nice canter this morning and we'll gallop him [Tuesday] morning."

A winner of his second consecutive G1 T.J. Smith S. at Randwick during the first Saturday of The Championships Apr. 2, Chautauqua earlier added the G1 Manikato S. at Moonee Valley last October and the Feb. 20 G1 Lightning S. at Flemington prior to the T.J. Smith.

Added John Hawkes, "Obviously we want a good, genuine pace. The harder they go, the better for him. The ground doesn't matter, he's fine wet or dry, but we do want a good pace. He's a back marker and back markers lose more races than they win. And speed runners win more than they lose. But he's only run one bad race in his life and he'll go in on Sunday in good shape and we'd love to see him do what he can."

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Opera House, 28, Passes Away in Japan:

European heavyweight **Opera House (GB)** (Sadler's Wells--Colorspin, by High Top {Ire}), who scored three victories at the highest level in England, including the G1 King George & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., passed away due to a paddock accident at Shadai Stallion Station, *Racing Post* reported Monday. He was 28. Bred by Meon Valley Stud, the Sir Michael Stoute colorbearer retired after four seasons of racing with a record of 18-8-4-3 and earnings of \$1,397,456. At stud, Opera House left 19 crops, including Japanese Horse of the Year T.M. Opera O (Jpn), Japanese champion sophomore colt Meisho Samson (Jpn), and two-time champion Japanese steeplechaser Majesty Bio (Jpn) from 15 black-type winners. He was pensioned in 2013.

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